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PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Docket Number

RAR467.01

To: The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventor(s): Milton Charles Van NolandFor (title): Filter Apparatus and Method with Centrifugal Separator for Removing Contaminants from a Fluid

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 47 pages of written description, claims and abstract.
☒ 8 sheets of **informal** drawings.
☐ an assignment of the invention to _____
☐ executed declaration of the inventor(s).
☐ a certified copy of a _____ application.
☐ power of attorney.
☒ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
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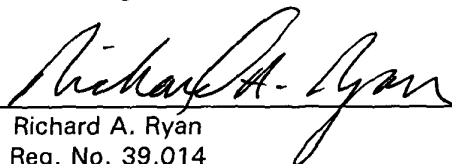
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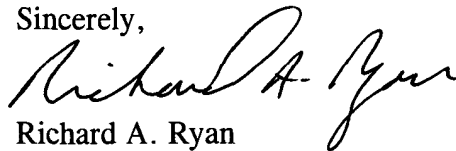
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Re: New Patent Application - Docket No. RAR467.01

Dear Sir or Madam:

Transmitted herewith is the new patent application for Milton Charles Van Noland, inventor, entitled: Filter Apparatus and Method with Centrifugal Separator for Removing Contaminants from a Fluid.

Sincerely,



Richard A. Ryan

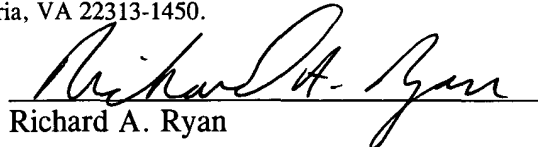
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 2. Patent Application Transmittal Letter
 3. 47 pages of description, claims & abstract
 4. Eight (8) sheets of informal drawings
 5. Statement re: Inventor
 6. Small Entity Statement - Small Business Entity
 7. IDS w/ cover sheet and 9 patents
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